



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

**JUN 14 2010**

Edward J. Lynch  
Lynch for Congress  
P.O. Box 210544  
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Re: RR 10L-04  
Lynch for Congress and Edward J. Lynch,  
in his official capacity as treasurer  
Edward J. Lynch

Dear Mr. Lynch:

The Federal Election Commission ("Commission"), the regulatory agency that administers and enforces the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), has ascertained information in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities indicating that Lynch for Congress ("Committee") and you, in your official and personal capacity, may have violated the Act. The matter has been referred to the Commission's Office of General Counsel for possible enforcement action under 2 U.S.C. § 437g. You and the Committee have been referred for Cash on Hand Discrepancies disclosed on the Committee's reports filed with the Commission, the Unauthorized Use of Campaign Funds, in potential violation of 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b) and 439a, and 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.3 and 113.1(g), and other potential violations of the Act. For further information, a copy of the referral document is enclosed. Notification of this referral is being provided to you pursuant to the Commission's Agency Procedure for Notice to Respondents in Non-Complaint Generated Matters, as published in the Federal Register on 8/4/09 (74 FR 38617).


The Commission's Office of the General Counsel is reviewing this information in connection with making a recommendation to the Commission as to whether there is reason to believe that the Committee and you, in your official and personal capacity, violated the Act, an initial determination necessary to initiate an investigation into whether a violation has, in fact, occurred. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(2). Before the General Counsel makes such a recommendation, you may provide in writing any factual or legal materials that you believe are relevant to this matter, including any related documents. Your submission, if you choose to make one, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter and addressed to the General Counsel's Office. Subsequently, the General Counsel's Office will present its recommendations to the Commission. Any response submitted by you will be taken into account in these recommendations. The Commission will then consider the recommendations and, if the Commission finds that there is reason to believe the Committee and you, in your official and personal capacity, violated the Act, initiate an enforcement matter.

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This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public. If you intend to be represented by legal counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form stating the name, address and telephone number of such counsel, and authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

If you have any questions, please contact Erik Morrison at (202) 694-1650 or toll free at (800) 424-9530.

Sincerely,



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